

Countywide Water Conservation Program Outreach and Noticing

March & April 2014: In depth presentations regarding Water Neutral New Development and the Agricultural Offset were given during community meetings held by Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB), Ground Squirrel Hollow (April 9), SLO Association of Realtors (March 25), and the Paso Robles Association of Realtors.

March 2014 – August 2015: Staff attended monthly full member and subcommittee meetings held by WRAC and PBAC to provide updates at every step during the process. Provided drafts of amendment language, followed by Q&A sessions. Staff provided hard copies of the Draft SEIR and the Final SEIR for stakeholder review and input.

March 2014 – July 2015: Staff attended, upon request, multiple Community Advisory Council (CAC) meetings including Templeton Area Advisory Group (March 20, 2014), Creston Advisory Body (April 16, 2014, August 20, 2014,), Cayucos Advisory Council (August 6, 2014), Los Osos Community Advisory Council (June 26, 2014), North County Advisory Council (April 16, 2014), South County Advisory Council (April 28, 2014, April 27, 2015, and May 18, 2015), and the Santa Margarita Area Advisory Council (April 2, 2014 and May 11, 2015) to provide updates during the process. Staff provided drafts of amendment language, and hard copies of the Draft SEIR and the Final SEIR to all CACs for stakeholder review and input.

April 2014 to August 2015: Consultation with Ag Commissioners Office and UC Cooperative Extension as needed.

June 9, 2014: Staff presentation to Nipomo CSD and South County Advisory Council land use subcommittee regarding Countywide Water Conservation Program (CWWCP).

July 2, 2014: Staff presentation to the Atascadero Board of Realtors regarding (CWWCP).

July 25, 2014: In depth presentation regarding Water Neutral New Development and the Agricultural Offset was given during a Community Service District (CSD) Managers meeting.

August 2014: In depth presentation regarding Water Neutral New Development and Water Waste Prevention Programs was given during a community meeting held by the Cayucos Advisory Council.

October 8, 2014: In depth presentation regarding Water Neutral New Development and Water Waste Prevention Programs was given during a community meeting held by the Nipomo Community Services District.

October 9, 2014: RCD-hosted open house at Paso Library regarding RCD-proposed Ag Offset program.

November 2014: Detailed presentation on the PRGWB Urgency Ordinance requirements, the proposed Water Neutral New Development and Agricultural Offset requirements was given at a meeting held by the CAL American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) organization.

November 2014 – February 2015: Several farmers/growers provided staff with input to discuss best management practices and agricultural operations, including an all-afternoon roundtable discussion (November 6, 2015) hosted by the Ag Commissioner's Office and attended by the director and staff.

January 13, 2015: Staff presented an overview of the CWWCP to a class of viticulture students at the request of the viticulture professor. Staff provided detailed analysis of past and present trends in agriculture in the north county, as well as the conservation program itself.

January 14, 2015: Staff attended a farm tour hosted by Tom Ikeda in Arroyo Grande. Staff was educated on past and current practices, how efficiency is important to growers on the central coast, and how a multitude of variables effect agricultural operations and water use.

January 2015 – July 2015: Staff attended full member and subcommittee meetings held by ALAB upon request to provided updates at every step during the process. Staff provided drafts of amendment language, followed by Q&A sessions. Staff also provided hard copies of the Draft SEIR and the Final SEIR for stakeholder review and input.

February 2015 – June 2015: Staff attended, upon request, meetings held by the Paso Wine Country Alliance to provide updates during the process. Staff provided drafts of the amendment language for stakeholder review and input. Staff also attended an earlier meeting on April 30, 2014.

March 2015 – July 2015: Regularly updated the Planning & Building Department regarding the proposed Countywide Water Conservation Program and the availability of associated documents for public review.

March 31, 2015 thru April 10, 2015: Draft SEIR released. Public notice via email notice to interested parties; direct mail out to all CAC's, stakeholder groups/organizations, other agencies/Cities; posted online in three different locations; and the newspaper.

May 14, 2015, May 29, 2015 and June 4, 2015: Planning Commission held three separate all-day long study sessions/public hearings on the draft language and the Draft SEIR.

June 10, 2015: Staff attended the Paso Basin Open House to give a presentation, answer questions, and provided attendees with information on how to review the draft language and the Draft SEIR. More than 200 attendees heard the presentation.

July 6, 2015: Staff presentation to ALAB regarding all parts of CWWCP, with focus on ag provisions.

July 16, 2015: Final SEIR released. Public notice via email notice to interested parties; direct mail out to all CAC's, stakeholder groups/organizations, other agencies/Cities; and posted online in three different locations.

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June 19, 2015: Staff presentation of CWWCP at Community Advisory Council training session. Chairs and members of CACs updated on latest language and provisions, as well as Q&A.

July 16, 2015: Staff met with the Home Builders Association to discuss the proposed Countywide Water Conservation Program.

August 2, 2015: Attend Santa Margarita Area Advisory Council Meeting to provide update on CWWP.

August 3, 2015: Staff met with COLAB to discuss the proposed Countywide Water Conservation Program.

July 30, 2015 and August 13, 2015: Planning Commission held two separate hearings on the draft language and the Final SEIR. On August 13, 2015 the Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Board regarding the certification of the Final SEIR, adoption of CEQA Findings, and adoption of the proposed amendments to the Agriculture Element and the COSE, and amendments to Titles 8, 19, and 22.

August 20, 2015: Attend Paso Basin Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update regarding Planning Commission recommendation and possible timeline for BOS hearings.

August 21, 2015: Email update, regarding the Planning Commission recommendation and possible timeline for BOS hearings, to all contacts on the CWWCP interested parties list.

August 28, 2015: Update the CWWCP web page with the PC recommended amendment language and possible BOS hearing dates.

August/September 2015: Series of display notices for BOS public hearing posted in newspapers of board circulation (specifically in the North County and South County).

September 2, 2015: Attend WRAC meeting to provide an update regarding Planning Commission recommendation and possible timeline for BOS hearings.

September 2, 2015: Attend Santa Margarita Area Advisory Council meeting to provide an update regarding Planning Commission recommendation and possible timeline for BOS hearings.

September 9, 2015: Attend Paso Basin Advisory Committee Meeting to provide an update regarding possible timeline for BOS hearings.

September 2015: Attend additional advisory group (i.e., ALAB, LOCAC, SCAC, etc.) meetings upon request.